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#### M'KINLEY FOR M'KINLEY.

Whatever may be thought of the merits and advisability of civil service in itself, there is no reason to be suris just what was to have been expected. in time to take charge of the prisoners. It is consistent with his inconsistency. Many of the Pennsylvania troops have is of a piece with his record, and affords written letters on this subject, and possibut another evidence that McKinley is bly the Sampson-Schley controversy may

chair who had greater opportunities than incident and the claims of the respective William McKinley to rise above partisan heroes' friends, says it really doesn't considerations, achieve a reputation for make much difference, anyhow, as Pennsincerity, and pass into history as the President of the whole people. Events conspired to open the way for him to be a leader and the conservator and cham- Daulel Boone, who was born in Berks pion of our institutions. But he has deliberately thrown away every chance for reaching the height of the argument. Time and again he has made public utterances that seemed to indicate that he was wedded to high and pure resolve, but at the crucial moment he has yielded to the malign influence of those who represented that the baser course would be the Church Club of Long Island on Sunto the interest of himself and the Republican party.

This contention is placed beyond ques tion when we contrast his early deliverances touching going to war with Spain and his early references to the future of the Philippines with his final policy respecting both issues. An analysis of each case shows that Mr. McKinley betrayed the confidence of the masses, and that his every step in each after confidence had been engendered was made under the conviction that it would lead the on a dog, but you turn the souls of him nearer to the goal of 1909, on which he has had his eye ever since his inaugu-

In his messages and in interviews he gave out on the Cuban question, and in his speeches on his swing around the western circuit, and his southern tour, Mr. McKinley simply manocuvred t render less effective the opposition to his jingo and imperialistic programme, which had been already determined upon in the counsels of his advisers, and which he had been convinced would help William McKinley more than any other. As to the Philippines, especially, he staved off the issue until he felt safe to spurn the Constitution and declare boldly for imperialism.

As to civil service, he is well aware that it has an army of advocates, and he allowed himself to be considered a civil service reformer in order not to antagonize that army until the hour came for acting, and the time was propitious for putting the spollsmen and their friends to work for McKlaley. Oh, no; in view of McKinley's record, there is no occasion for surprise at his order. Indeed, there is occasion for surprise that it is not more sweeping. As to that however, we shouldn't wonder if the amendment were amended before the presidential canvass of next year.

### THE REAL REASON.

Four thousand volunteers have sent petition to Washington asking to be allowed to remain in the Philippines of their discharge, as they wish to aid in the industrial development of the islands This news will be a heavy blow to Mr Atkinson and his anti-imperialistic league, after all their strenuous endeavors to induce the volunteer soldiers to clear out of the Philippines, bag and baggage.

The Baltimore American. Is that a fair statement of the case: were discharged at Man'la each one of them would receive quite a little fortune in mileage; vastly more than he would have to pay for his return pas- small town in Fairfield county, Conn. sage, on a first-class Pacific steamship? From private letters that we have seen, we think it improbable that many of ou volunteers would like to make their homes in the Philippines. In fact, most of them are "crazy" to return to this country as soon as possible.

The Warrenton Virginian, in noticing an anti-lynching resolution recently passed by a large religious body, remarks that with profound respect for the principles embodied in the resolution, it feels constrained to say that the religious bodies and the people are giving too much then advances the opinion that lynchings are too infrequent to entitle them to excite general interest, and adds: "When have to deal with matters of this kind, | ran class to stay,

they should ask for wisdom from on high to guide them, and if they do what they think is best to protect their homes and iresides, there is no court this side of Heaven's chancery to say what is right and what is wrong. A uscless discussion of the subject, and gratuitious advice by people relieved from the responsibility of

action, is clearly wrong." This view is about paralleled by that of a well-known clergyman whom we heard express himself several years ago on fynching for the "usual crime." He said that lynching ought never to be indulged in in large cities because there was no occasion for it. But, he continued, if in the country the people chose, as to the crime in question, to have a quiet, lawabiding lynching, thereafter dispersing peacefully to their homes, he saw no objection to it, and didn't think it was anybody's business.

Referring to the suggestion that a history of our war with Spain somewhat after the order of the Rebellion Records so-called) will probably be undertaken, the New York Times says such a work is possible but not probable. The war with Spain, continues the Times, has already become a somewhat tame subject of discussion and narrative, and so far as the army is concerned there never was anything more than some minor operations directed toward a detached point in the enemy's country and intended mainly to secure a foothold for a really mportant movement later. This move ment, our contemporary remarks further, was commanded by an officer not of the first rank in point of service or reputation; was very badly planned, and if Cervera's squadron-the flower of the Spanish fleet-had not taken refuge in Santiago harbor, and been destroyed in its effort to escape, the whole Santiago campaign, even if successful, would have been but an incident in the war. In con usion, the Times declares that all the fighting done by the army during the Spanish war amounted to no more than many a skirmish in the civil war that is hardly mentioned in history.

The number of heroes of the Sonnish-American war to the contrary notwithstanding, the woods are full of people who will be inclined to think that the Times has stated some cold, hard facts.

It now appears that General Funston,

of Kansas, is not the only American officer in the Philippines who can swim rivers while under an enemy's fire. The iment claim that Lieutenaut Richard Coulter, of their organization, has peris more, that he was doing so at the very time Funston was winning fame. They furthermore aver that the soldiers prised at Mr. McKinley's amendment to of the Tenth, under Coulter, touched the the civil service rules. His order de- opposite shores before Funston did, and classifying some four thousand positions that the latter merely reached the spot for McKinley, first, last, and all the time. be repeated on a smaller scale. A Phila-Few men have occupied the presidential delphia paper, in commenting on this sylvania has claims on both the Philippine warriors. She considers Funston her son, as he is said to be a descendant of county, of that State. The hero worship engendered by our recent war has given a tremendous boom to the family-tree

things, it seems, said:

"I do not believe in any Suma, that ever is, or that ever will be. If I am misunderstood, I am is ing in true piety, "It is this spirit," he says, "which is found lacking in so he says, "which is found lacking in so he says, "which is found lacking in so allow a man without a diploma to pract This does, indeed, sound startling.

The United Presbyterian Assembly,

which has been in session in the city of Philadelphia, has decided against allowing men to marry their deceased wives sisters. At least the body has declined to repeal the present Confession of Faith on that point, which reads as follows: "The man may not marry of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own; nor the woman of the husband's kindred, nearer in blood than her own. The question came up on a request of the Chicago Presbytery to refer the matter of repeal to the various presbyteries Our friends of the United Assembly would them on this point.

The Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette, in magistrate and wounded the consciences of the weaker brethren.' noting that many of the churches have taken up the fight against Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a polygamilst. says "the cause is a just one, and should not be limited to the churches. It should," adds the Gazette, "be waged by all classes of people who have a decent regard for propriety and the laws of the regard for propriety and the laws.

Of the weaker brethren.'

"If I may be permitted to say so, with all due respect to our honored Father in God, the Bishop of this great diocese of New York, I heartily indores the language of the article, and pray that, by the mercy of God, he may be saved the necessity of ever seeing it, in his episcopate, carried into effect."

The Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison writes from Ellicott City, Md., sustaining the Bishop. noting that many of the churches have cent regard for propriety and the laws Ellicott City, Md., sustaining the Bishop.

This is well said. And since such is the case, how about incorporating into our tion of Dr. Briggs reminds any one whose system the polygamous population of the memory can go back thirty years of the

Every city in the country is now being searched for traces of the baby, Marion Clarke, and the nurse, Carrie Jones, who disappeared from Central Park, New York, May 21st. Circulars and photegraphs sent out from New York police headquarters-50,000 in all-have now been received in all the States, and the police department of every city has joined in is it not a fact that if the volunteers the hunt. It is believed in New York, however, that the abductor of the child has been located, and that the missing baby will probably be found at some

It is proposed to turn that part of Coney Island which was burned over the other day into a park or public "recreationpurifying the whole region. The plan is to seize the entire section, and it is thought that by letting privileges therein an income can be derived of 6 per cent. on the investment.

Edwin Gould is said to have sold his Continental Match Company to the Diamond Match Company, the consideration being \$1,000,000, Gould to become a member nence to lynching. The Virginian of the Board of Directors of the Diamond

Our great American jockey, Tod Sloan, in the dispensation of Providence people | seems in danger of getting into the also-

"LAND-GRABBERS' LAW." Now that the county elections are overthough in some instances acrimoniou contests in the courts will follow-the people are beginning to give some atten tion to the legislative canvass. We find, too, that the land-grabbers' law is being discussed; but if any candidate has been found to say that it does not require radical amendments, we have not heard

In many cases gentlemen who voted for the bill, not foreseeing what an engine of injustice it might be made, have cheer fully agreed, should they be re-elected, to propose and support such amendments as their people wish. The drift of public sentiment points to a thorough revision and remodelling of the measure. As it stands, we doubt if it is satisfactory to

a single community in Virginia. It is thought by many persons that the Legislature will pass bills of relief on behalf of those who have suffered pecullar hardships under the law. Doubtles there are cases where legislative relief should be afforded; but we take it for granted that the State will not feel itself called upon to reimburse applicants where the fault was with the applicant, or his attorney, and not with the officers of the Commonwealth. Ordinarily, it is exceedingly difficult to secure relief of any character, but the danger to the State which we foresee this winter is that nearly every member will have a batch of "relief bills." At any rate, we would do well not to boast too much about the great amount of money the law has put into the State Treasury until we see how much of it will have to be refunded.

Job E. Hedges, who was former Mayor Strong's private secretary, in New York, has been appointed a deputy attorneygeneral of New York State, and ordered to investigate prolonged receiverships, which, it is suspected, lawyers and politicians have failed to end because of the pecuniary pickings in them. He will probably need all the patience suggested by his name in the prosecution of his work.

So there will be no trial by a jury of his peers of J. Neale Plumb, who shot and killed Alexander Masterton on May 3d, in the Burlington Hotel, west Thir tieth street, New York. He died Wednes day night in Believue Hospital of crysi-

BRIGGS MATTER AGAIN. Rev. Dr. Richey Replies to Bishop Potter's Open Letter.

(New York Sun-1st.) The Churchman this week will print two letters from priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church relating to Bishop Potter's open letter on the ordination of Dr of the General Theological Seminary, sustains the Bishop of Pittsburg, who wrote to the Churchman last week that Bishop Potter was wrong in saying that he was powerless to prevent the ordina-

"Bishop Potter," says Dr. Richey, "has laid himself open to the imputation that after the manner of well-known Wallstreet speculators he was placing the Standing Committee in the position of an intermediary to save himself from the responsibility imposed upon him by the seventh article of the constitution. The constitution (properly so called) lays upon the Bishop in the first instance the sole responsibility of judging whether the person presenting himself whether the person presenting himself for admission be found worthy, after due examination on his part, to be ordained, A new sensation in church circles is a and when ordained the Eishop is again to be the sole judge whether 'title for recent attack made by Rev. Dr. Pelham Williams, an Episcopal clergyman, before the Church Club of Long Island on Sunday schools. Dr. Williams, among other things, it seems, said:

to be the sole judge whether 'title for orders,' required by the canons, is of such a satisfactory nature as to justify him in proceeding to orderin. \* \* The Bishop must be held solely responsible for the decision regarding the evidence on which he proceeded to such as a solution of the Central District, composed of Messrs. W. B. Wallace, I. M. Leibig, and J. S. Moore, have elected the following teachers for the public schools in that district for next which he proceeded to grant the grace of priest's orders,"

prepared to say it a little louder. My idea he says, "which is found lacking in so of a Sunday school is that it exists in many professed religious teachers. They order to enable some people to experiment with the souls of other people's children. They are totally and hopelessly wrong. The worst teaching in the United States self wanting in the spirit of true plety (in the true meaning of the word), and needs, above all men, to be made to serve in the diaconate as a school of manners before being advanced to the Dr. Richey concludes by hoping that the

Eishop may not suffer for any lack of true piety. He says:

The ancient fathers' is a motto which is inscribed over the door of entrance to our Anglican communion, and the man who, by word or deed, would deface it or blot it out ought never be allowed to enter there. It is this spirit of true piety which the thirty-fourth article of religion is intended to protect when it says: 'Whosoever, through his private judgment, willingly and purposely, doth openly break the traditions of the Church, which Our friends of the United Assembly would find the Virginia marriage laws against them on the marriage laws against them on the marriage laws against them on the marriage laws against the may fear to do the like), as he that offendeth against the common order of the Church, and hurteth the authority of the

He says:
"The outery and panic over the ordina-

Sulu archipelago, whose Sultan alone is reported to have 1,000 wives?

senseless opposition to the consecration of Dr. Temple to the See of Exeter in 1863, because he had contributed to the famous volume known as 'Essays and Reviews.'

\* \* \* This little panie will pass away in like manner. The Bishop of New York will receive in time the thanks of church-men of all schools for saving our Ameri-can Church from what would have been a

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Washington and Lee Commencement Programme-Peculiar Disease. LEXINGTON, VA., June 1 .- (Special.)-The following is the official programme of the commencement exercises to be held at the Washington and Lee University, June 11th to 14th, inclusive:

Sunday, June 11th-71 A. M., baccalaureate sermon, by Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi; 9 P. M., address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. P. T. Hale, D. D., of Virginia. Monday, June 12th-6 P. M., annual regatta; 9 P. M., final celebration of the literary societies. President, F. W. Goshorn, of West Virginia; Vice-President, W. J. Lauck, of West Virginia; Secretary, W. C. Moore, of Virginia; Orators—Graham-Lee Society, R. W. Withers, of Virginia; E. B. Pancake, of West Virginia: Washington Literary Society, E. D. Ott, of Virginia, Tuesday, June 13th-10 A. M., annual

meeting of the Board of Trustees; H.A. M., laying of the corner-stone of the John Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall, with an address; 5:30 P. M., annual meeting of the Alumni Association; 9 P. M., address before the law class, by Judge U. M. Rose, of Arkansas; presentation of the Pinkney Prize Cup to the winning crew; 10 P. M., alumni banquet.

Wednesday, June 14th—11 A. M., closing exercises—delivery of certificates, prizes, etc.; law class oration, by F. W. King, of Virginia; valedictory address, by J. A. McClure, of Virginia; address before the literary societies, by Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D., LL, D., of the University of North Carolina; delivery of diplomas; 10 P. M., final ball—President, S. L. Crebs, of Illi-nois; Chief Marshal, H. W. Kirkpatrick,

of Georgia.
From Flumen, Rockbridge county, comes the report of the death of many corses in that part of the county from a peculiar disease, which is thought to be epidemic. Many of the horses are unfit for work, owing to this disease. Some of them that have the disease do ot show any symptoms of it except for an occasional cough and by being stupid. In instances they refuse to drink water, but seldom refuse to eat. In most case the animal swells on top of the head and back of the ears. The farmers are eager to learn what remedy they can use to save their horses, and what the discase

Mr. Baum, of Hanover county, has had a force of hands at work on the Buena Vista property for the past two months, engaged in setting out chestmit ties, which, it is said, are to be used on a railroad in Cuba. Some 20,000 or 30,000

public schools in that district for nex session, their elections being subject to the examinations of County-Superintendent J. S. Saville: East Lexington-W C. Parrish principal, Miss Annie E Wash assistant; Davidson's, Miss Laura E. Beeton; Union Run, Miss Susie Tolley Bethel, Miss Annie Lady; Moore's, Mrs. W. B. Wallace. The pay per month in this district is: First grade, \$28; second grade, \$22.56; principal of East Lexingthis district is: ton, \$30.

#### BOYDTON.

Commencement Exercises-A Severe Storm-Other Mention.

CHASE CITY, VA., June 1.-(Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Southside Academy, held for three nights this week, were highly interesting. On each occasion there were splendid audi-ences. The delivery of diplomas, distinctions, and medals, with the musical programme and addresses, made it enjoyable for all.

Appropriate addresses were made Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Hart, of Boydton; Rev. R. A. Tucker, of Lawrenceville; Rev. J. M. Perry, of Charlotte; Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Clarksville; Rev. J. M. Coleman, of Mecklenburg; Rev. J. H. Newbill, of Crewe; Rev. H. T. Williams, of Charlotte,

The storm been lust night was of un-

Mr. Berkley Adams, of Charlotte.

The storm here last night was of unusual severity, with wind, lightning, loud and startling peals of thunder, and torrents of rain. The steeple of the Presbyterian church was struck and one side shivered. The current passed out through the lecture-room in rear of the church. The damage to the interior of the building was not of much magnitude. The church was fully insured in the Loudoun Mutual Insurance Company of Virginia. Mutual Insurance Company of Virginia, For so early in the season there is a unusually large number of visitors for health and recreation. The porticos and extensive lawns of the hotels in the evening present an animated scene.

Memorial - Day Celebration - The

Wheat-Apples. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) FLOYD, VA., May 31.—Memorial-Day and ICE CHESTS. Our stock was observed at the Lutheran church near here on Tuesday last. A very large crowd assembled at the church in the attraction of TORS has also been replenternoon, where impressive services were held, consisting of songs, prayer, recitations, and addresses. The Sunday-school children took a prominent part in the exercises, and rendered their parts beautifully. At the conclusion of the services in the observed the exercise in the characteristic leaded by in the church the congregation, headed by the officers and teachers and scholars, marched to the cemetery near the church, and flowers were placed on the graves by loving hands. The graves of the Confed erate veterans were protosely decorated by old comrades and friends.

The wheat crop promises a very poor yield. Much if it was winter killed, and what is left, the Yarmers say, is not look-ing right. Much complaint is heard about the apples' failing, and it is feared there will be but few left on the trees. Grass and corn are looking well.

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The options secured some time ago on all the peanut-cleaning factories throughout Virginia, and which have been from time to time extended as difficulties arose in the vay of the proposed trust, expired again to-day. It is scarcely probable that they will be allowed to lapse, however, for the cleaners are very favorably disposed toward the combination. Charles E. W. Smith, of New York, who is engineering the combination, has asked for a further extension of his options for fifteen days, and will probably get it. days, and will probably get it.

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Admission, 25c.; grandstand, 15c. Ladies free at the gate. LAWN PARTY POSTPONED. THE LAWN PARTY WHICH WAS TO have been given at the Baptist Home for Aged Women this evening has been postponed on account of illness in the home. Tickets sold will be good when it, lawn party is given.

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F. and A. M. will be held in
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By order of the Worshipful Master,
ALENANDER W. ARCHER,
no 6-isfFeynts Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ERS OF THE UPPER APPOMATION COMPANY will be held at the Company office, in the city of Petersburg, on FRI-DAY, June 23, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
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MEETING OF BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.—The Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will hold its regular annual examination in the Capitol Editing, at Richmond, TUESDAY, June tha 13, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M. For requirements, etc., candidates will apply to the secretary.

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